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Appreciation Day Honors GW Boards

Gardner-Webb was to honor the members of seven college boards at a special "boards Appreciation Day" ceremony and banquet March 26 in the Charles L. Dover Campus Center.

Receiving recognition were to be members of the college board of trustees, board of advisors, board of institutional association, and the governing boards of the alumni association,

parents association, Christian Service Foundation and the Building Club. More than 300 men and women serve in these leadership capacities.

The day was planned by students, faculty, staff and administration, according to the banquet program, as a small way of saying "we thank you" and "we appreciate you." The honored board members give time, money and

valuable leadership to the college, and serve it loyally.

A special guest and featured banquet speaker was to be Owen Cooper of Yacono City, Minn., president of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is the first layman to have served as president of the 12,500,000-member Southern Convention body in the last 13 years. Cooper recently retired from the presidency of the Mississippi Chemical Corporation, which he organized and built from a farmer's cooperative into a multimillion dollar fertilizer manufacturing operation. An active member and deacon of Yacono City's First Baptist Church, he has long been active in civic and church activities. Before becoming convention president, he was chairman of the convention's executive committee, first vice-president of the convention and president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. He has served as a trustee for many Baptist institutions and as president of the Pan American Union of Baptist Men, a hemisphere-wide organization for Baptist laymen.

Words of appreciation for board members' many contributions were to be presented by Jeff McNeill, president of the Student Government Association; William H. Withrow, assistant professor of political science and geography, on behalf of the faculty; and Assistant Dean Don W. Proctor on behalf of the administration.

Immediately following the banquet, a program was to be presented in East Physical Education Building for guests, students and the public. It was to feature another resident of Yacono City, Minn.—the noted humorist and "country philosopher" Jerry Clower.

Once a fertilizer salesman, he successfully turned to humor and has appeared on national radio and television, recorded several popular albums, and addressed thousands at meetings, conventions, and other personal appearances.

A graduate of Mississippi State University, he is a lay preacher and deacon in Yacono City's First Baptist Church.

Tour To Hawaii Being Planned

Does spring's approach have you dreaming of faraway places and warmer climes? Or are you looking for a safer vacation that won't require much driving?

Gardner-Webb's Alumni Association may have the answer for you: a chartered tour to Hawaii in June, at a cost considered to be extremely reasonable.

You'll be in good company: the tour is open to alumni, GWC students and their parents, faculty and staff members, and members of various college boards. Immediate families are welcome, too.

Plans call for the group to depart June 10 from Charlotte via chartered jet and

spread one week in Hawaii before flying home again.

Tentative earlier efforts to schedule a tour to England this summer were ended because of the difficulty in making arrangements at this time.

Prospects for the Hawaii trip, therefore, have been greeted with enthusiasm. America's 50th state offers a lovely setting with an atmosphere all its own.

If you're interested in finding out more about the tour, please return the coupon on this page immediately. The alumni office then will contact you directly to provide more information. Returning the coupon doesn't obligate you, of course.

YES, I'm Interested!

I'd like to learn more about the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association's chartered tour to Hawaii in June. Please send further details to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Number of persons in my prospective party _____

Return coupon immediately to Jerry Walker, Director of Development and Alumni Activities, Alumni Office, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017.

Bulldogs Win Berth In NAIA Finals

Gardner-Webb's Bulldogs captured the District 26 NAIA basketball title and headed to mid-March to the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City.

In the district semi-finals, GWC scored a hair-raising 88-87 win over a tough Lenoir Rhyne College team, then routed back to defeat a highly rated Johnson C. Smith University team 94-84.

The Bulldogs were to meet Oregon Tech in their first Kansas City match, scheduled March 12. They were rooted on by many Bulldog fans, cheerleaders and band members who

traveled to Kansas City for the journey by chartered plane, bus and car.

The two semi-finals wins pushed the Bulldogs' season record to 24 wins, with only two defeats, both early in the season and both by only two points. The Dogs entered the finals with a 21-game winning streak, the longest in the 500-member NAIA organization.

The team opened the season with seven new men, including five freshmen and two junior college transfers. The season was expected to be a painful rebuilding year, as the team lacks a single senior. However, the team's re-

cord rules as one of the college's best.

John Drew of Hylabur, Ala., was the team's leading scorer going into the finals, with a 28.6 average. Close behind in scoring was Jim Blenkins of Kansas City, with a 23.2 mark.

As a team, the Bulldogs have averaged 97.7 points per game during the season and have gone over the 100 mark for 12 of their 26 games.

The team's record earned them the No. 3 rating nationally in the NAIA and 4th in a second-year Associated Press poll.

This will be the second trip to the national for the Bulldogs, who have been eligible for the journey only four years.



Holbrook Earns District Honors

Gardner-Webb's Eddie Holbrook, one of the most successful young coaches in the college circles today, has been named "Coach of the Year" in District 26 of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

The honor was announced after his Bulldogs won the district title and squared off for competition in NAIA Finals in Kansas City.

Holbrook, 33, was selected for the title by the coaches of the 17 colleges that make up the NAIA District 26.

GWC has been eligible for district play for four years, since the college entered senior college weeks. During that four years Holbrook has led his Bulldogs in the four-team district tourney three times and has taken them to the nationals twice. They finished fourth in the nationals in 1972.

The Bulldogs have compiled a record of 33

wins and only 18 losses during their four years as members of the NAIA. Since Holbrook joined the college 10 years ago, he has compiled a record of 235 victories and 81 losses. Six of these years were during the school's junior college days.

At Gardner-Webb, Holbrook serves in a top administrative spot as coordinator of development and athletics as well as head basketball coach and director of athletics. His duties include the general supervisor of the shared program, public relations, fund raising, and denominational relations.

He and his wife, Barbara, both graduates of Lenoir Rhyne, are the parents of two children, Nicole, 7, and Chad, 2. Holbrook is minister of music at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, and he wife also is active in the work of the church.

Holbrook's teams have compiled scoring and winning records of many kinds, and they've played all over the globe. During the past four years, the Dogs and their fans have traveled to such places as Virgin Islands, Mexico City, Honolulu, Italy, England and London.

Holbrook's recruiting philosophy is to seek the best players always—and they're included such men as Artis Gilmore, George Adams, Jim Blenkins and John Drew.

One of the coach's greatest strengths is an analytical mind that can spot the weaknesses of opposing teams and players. He's known for his ability to get his team "fired up" for a great second-half effort.

It's and that Holbrook is "all headshot," constantly searching for a better way to get the job done. Offensively, he thinks "organizationally" using a fast break attack defensively, he thinks aggressiveness, to instill pride and confidence in his players.

His philosophy is that "success" when one is willing to make the sacrifice necessary to insure success.

One of his players summed up: "Our coach never asks any more of us than he is willing to give of himself."



COACH OF THE YEAR IN ACTION
... GWC's Eddie Holbrook

Lost, Strayed Or Misplaced . . .

The Gardner-Webb alumni office has failed to come up with the current address for the former students listed below. Readers who're aware of their present addresses are asked to let us know. Your help will be appreciated.

Robert Adcox '61
Phonnie May Atkins '73
Donald A. Atmep '68
Robert E. Austell '69
Stewart Wade Austell '32
Abdulkarim A. Aziz '66
Mrs. Wendie Ragan Babb '66
Mrs. Brenda Sue Carter Dehke '22
C. E. Bachelder '10
Anne E. Bailey '65
Herbert Bailey '15
Martin Lay Bailey '66
Mrs. Gertrude Beard '68

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

With The Alumni

Bessie Beack Bass '20 is a retired registered nurse and is a grandmother now. She lives in Asheville.

Mrs. Lewis E. Stanton (Lerned Phillips) '69 has been a teacher in the Charlotte County, S.C., schools for 30 years. She's the mother of one son and has a grandson, too. She lives in Gaffney.

Kath E. Martin '46 of Charlotte is a teacher in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools.

Julius Troy Jones, Jr., '45 lives in Shelby, where he is a production engineer for J.P. Stevens and Co.

Lilly (Mrs. Grover F.) Tyler '49 is serving as dean of women for the Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary, of which her husband is president.

Harrel W. Bridges '47 and her husband, J.W., live in Forest City. She teaches at Sanherford-Spartanburg Coastal High School.

Stacy Digh Selby '50 and her husband Ned make their home in Morganton. She recently received a refund in Bible through an extension course taught at Calvary Baptist Church.

Cerodyn Harless and Bobby M. Pettigrove '55 are Canadian, S.C. residents. She's a housewife and he is an analytical research supervisor for DuPont.

Eleanor Copelli Camp '51 is director of the medical records service at Asunc Park Hospital in Asheville. She lives in Waynesville.

Shirley Allen Byers '51 and her husband William Gene Byers '53 are the parents of three children, UNC graduate Beverly, ninth grader Chris, and second grader Scott. They live near Blackburg, S.C.

The Rev. John Tiller '54 is pastor of First Path Baptist Church in Elizabethton. The congregation recently presented him a new automobile.

The Rev. M.J. Ledbetter '54 and his wife Ethel continue to serve as missionaries in Guadalajara, Mexico. Their children, David and Jennifer, assist in some of their field clinics.

Phyllis Kinsman Coon '55 and her husband Kenneth make their home in Greensboro. She is employed by Butler and Stone, a certified public accounting firm.

Ray Hollins '57 is head of the Davidson County Bureau of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel. He recently was awarded first place for newspaper columns in competition sponsored by the N.C. Press Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald G. Cheek (Hazel Greene) '58 reside in Statesville, where Dr. Cheek practices dentistry. They are the parents of two children and are active in First Assemblies of God Presbyterian Church. Dr. Cheek is a member of OWIC's Board of Advisors and Mrs. Cheek is a member of its auxiliary.

Elizabeth Smithers Johnson '59 is teaching English at Northwest Guilford Senior High. She and her husband Roy and their two children live in Greensboro.

Doris Porter Cook '57 and her husband Jerry Cook '61 make their home in Grover. He is in partnership with his brother in the operation of J & L Ironworks, Inc. Their Doris is a housewife. They have two children.

Benny Brown '61 is a state trooper stationed in Culloway, where he makes his home with wife Betty Jo.

William T. Sasser '64 has been named vice president and general manager of Northridge Theatres, Inc. and will assist in operation of

the Statesville Theatre Corporation. He and his wife Carolyn are making their home in North Wilkesboro.

Kathryn Young Ashe '65 was married Jan. 19 to the Rev. Ralph H. Goss, Jr., of Buena Vista, Va., at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. Matron of honor was Mrs. David Toney (Elsaine Arrowood) '65 of Forest City. Other bridesmaids included Mrs. Leo Willingham (Merilee Suddeth) '66 of East Point, Ga., and Linda Vancampen '71 of Greensboro. The couple, both students at the seminary, are living at 101 Rankin Court, Wake Forest.

L.W. Fulkson '65, a member of the N.C. State High Point class 1966, has been assigned to McDowell County. He formerly was stationed in Wilcox.

William A. Wey, III '65 is a vocational training instructor with a specialty in mathematics at Northwest Guilford Senior High School in Guilford County. He and his wife Brenda are the parents of a son and daughter.

William Aubrey Perrell, Jr. '65 was awarded the Hickory Jaycee's Distinguished Service Award in January. He is a vice president of the First National Bank of Catawba County.

George Ted Armstrong '66 is accounting supervisor in the U.S. Forest Division of International Paper Co. in Statesville. He and his wife, the former Linda Shown, have one son, Tony, and live in Statesville.

First Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Barwood (Hilda Deane Byars) '68 of Ft. Benning, Ala., announce the birth of a son, Jeremy Craig, Feb. 2.

Marilyn B. Craig '67 teaches in the Hickory City School System and lives with her family in Hickory.

James W. Porter II '67 is employed as a cost analyst at U.S. Steel Corporation's Fairfield Works in Birmingham, Ala. He is married to the former Judith Martin of Memphis and they have one son, Stephen.

Linda Avery McNeely '67 received a master of religious education degree in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary's December graduation exercises.

The Rev. James Michael Williams '68 is the new pastor of Park Place Baptist Church in Thomasville. He is former pastor of East Valdez Baptist Church in Valdosta.

Ronald Hamrick '68 of Sanford is director of student affairs and counseling at Central Carolina Community College.

Susan E. Hudson '68 is director of childhood education at First Baptist Church in Richardson, Texas.

Edward Casson Henderson Jr. '69 was married in January to Mary Lynn Clardy. They're making their home in Greenville, S.C., where he is employed by Southern Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brooks Jr. (Carolyn Spangler) '69 welcomed a son, James David, last Dec. 7. They're residents of Lattimore.

Linda McCallister Staley '69 and her husband, James Allen Staley '73, live in Bushard. He is a computer programmer at Burnham Furniture Co. in Lenoir, and she is a computer programmer at Brechtel Furniture Co. there. They're the parents of a daughter, Melody.

Charles Devin Ekins '69 was wed in February to Eleanor Hodges of Roanoke. They're living in Charlotte, where he is employed by Industrial Electric Co.



60TH ANNIVERSARY—Louise Beatty and Maynard Allen, alumni of the Belling Springs High School which preceded Gardner Webb as an institution, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 30, 1975. Although in their early eighties, they stay on the go with five children, 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren in their big family.

Joseph S. Arrowood '69 currently is a student at the Wake Forest University School of Law. After receiving a degree in psychology and sociology in 1971 from UNC-Chapel Hill, he worked for the U.S. Department of Labor as a psychological assistant, for the 20th Judicial District Court as a juvenile court counselor, and for trust department in Charlotte.

The biographies and accomplishments of Marjorie Bryan '71, Wanda Suddeth Neely '71, and Janet Williams '71, are listed in the 1975 annual awards volume, "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Paul Hefley Allison '71 and Deborah McCaskill of Charlotte were married in January. The bride's a teacher and the bridegroom is employed by Carolinas.

Joseph Henry Mickey '71 is a biological technician with the N.C. Wildlife Commission, Division of Inland Fisheries, and lives in Morganton with his wife, the former Pamela Kay Pyles of Winston-Salem. They were married in February.

Douglas Ray Jolley '71 is manager of the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant on Providence Drive in Charlotte. He was married in February to Shadie Ledford, a student at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte.

Sandy Webster Washburn '71 is a kindergarten teacher at James Lee School in Shelby, where she and her husband James make their home. She recently was nominated for the Business and Professional Women's Club's "Young Career Woman of the Year" award.

Beverly Allen Greene '72 recently had a showing of her paintings and ceramics in the O. Max Gardner Fine Arts Building on campus. A former student of art professor James Bush at Gardner-Webb, she received a degree in studio art from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1973.

IN MEMORIAM

George Elmer Barber '28 died Feb. 5, 1974, at the age of 58. He is survived by his wife, Jean Thompson Barber '35, of Kings Mountain, and one daughter.

Spring Sports Take Spotlight

Baseball, tennis, golf and track were in the sports spotlight with the approach of spring to the Gardner-Webb campus.

The baseball team, under Coach Jerry Bryson, was scheduled to play a 30-game season beginning March 1 and extending through May 1. The 18 home games were to include six doubleheaders on the Bulldogs' home turf, Nanny Field. Twelve "away" games are slated.

The 1994 schedule includes games with Carolinas Conference powers, High Point, Catawba and Lenoir-Rhyne colleges and a meeting with Furman University of the Southern conference.

An 11-meet schedule has been announced for the GWC track team. The five home meets will be highlighted by the Bulldogs' invitationals in Spangler Stadium April 20.

The track season began March 18 and was to extend through April 27. The Bulldogs were to take on Presbyterian, Lenoir Rhyne and first-time opponent Washington and Lee University in home meets. Davidson and Catawba were also to visit the Bulldogs in a late March meet. On the road, the Bulldogs will meet Wakeford, Davidson and Presbyterian colleges. They'll participate in the Atlantic Coast Conference Relays in Raleigh, the Columbia Record Relays and the Western Carolina Relays in Cullowhee. The Bulldogs' invitationals, set for 7 p.m. in Spangler Stadium, will feature competition from Presbyterian, Wakeford, Elon, Mars Hill, Catawba and Lenoir Rhyne along with GWC.

The golf season concluding April 30 features 12 matches for the Bulldogs, defending District 16 champions. Coach Garland Allen's golfers will be meeting some of the best college teams in the state in the N.C. College Golf Tournament in Charlotte April 2-5, and were to take on tough contenders in the Furman Invitational Tournament March 28-30.

The tennis season ending April 24 had the Bulldogs meeting most of the small college tennis powers in North Carolina in a 16-match season. The team, coached by Jim Taylor, has nine matches at home and seven on the road.

8:30 until 10 a.m., and "Choral Classics" from great composers from 9:05 to 9 p.m., and "Music of America," by current and past composers, from 9:05 to 10:30 p.m.

"Music at Gardner-Webb" is a highlight on Sunday programming. Broadcast from 8:00 to 9 p.m., it features faculty or student recitals, concerts by GWC performing groups and performances in the Creative Artists Series.

The station was to broadcast Bethlehem's Ninth Symphony by Tchaikovsky on March 21.

Special Easter programming will include a broadcast of Beethoven's 6th, Matthew Passion on Palm Sunday April 7 from 2:30 to 5 p.m., and Handel's Messiah on Easter Sunday, April 14, from 2:05 to 5 p.m.

Winners, Officers To Be Named

Readers of The Web are cordially invited to suggest deserving recipients of awards to be presented at the college's annual alumni banquet, to be held Saturday, May 11, in the Charles I. Dover Building on campus.

Alumni also are encouraged to submit the names of men and women who can provide leadership as officers of the GWC Alumni Association. New officers and directors are to be elected at the banquet.

Four major awards are presented to alumni. The coveted "Alumnus of the Year" award is voted and given by the college's board of trustees. The alumni association itself presents the three other awards, one each for service to community, service to denomination and church, and service to Gardner-Webb. Other special awards may be voted by the alumni association board.

Suggestions for association officers and directors will be considered soon by the nominating committee, which will present a slate at the banquet. The association will elect a president, vice president and secretary, 10 directors for one-year terms and 30 directors for three-year terms.

Suggestions for award recipients, association officers and directors can be written or telephoned to the alumni office at Gardner-Webb. Director of Development and Alumni Activities Jerry Walker will see that they're channeled to the proper trustee or association committees for consideration.

It's time now to be making plans for the banquet, which promises to be one of the association's best. Special reunions will be held for the graduating classes of the years ending in "four" and "nine".

WGWC Offers Varied Programming

Gardner-Webb's FM radio station, WGWC, is continuing to develop programming which offers entertainment, education and public service.

Area alumni are invited to tune in to WGWC on the FM dial. The fully automated station broadcasts from 8 a.m. until midnight seven days a week.

Among current offerings are series on health and physical education, income tax preparation, student discussion of public issues, and outstanding chemical music programs.

The college's department of health and physical education offers recorded talks by outstanding national leaders in the field at 7:05 p.m. Thursday. Topics include smoking and health, drugs, school health legislation, physical fitness, consumer education, sex education and death education.

"Spectrum 74" is presented by the student personnel department Sundays at 10:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Bill Briggs, student personnel director, talks with students from GWC, other colleges, and Carolina High schools on topics of the day, with students re-

sponding with the unlearned spontaneity of youth.

A previously presented 16-day daily series on federal income tax preparation will be repeated beginning April 1 at 4:30 p.m. The series was prepared and presented by Joe Hoyle, CPA, tax instructor at the college.

Classical music programming includes a regular "classical hour" Monday through Friday from 8:05 to 9 p.m. Entitled "Great Artists," it features outstanding performing artists in the classical field.

From 9:05 to 10:30 p.m. each weekday, the station broadcasts featured chemical programs as follows: Mondays, symphonic music by great composers; Tuesdays, music for piano, harpichord or organ; Wednesdays, concertos by the western; Thursdays, recordings of historic performances by great artists of the past; and Fridays, orchestral masterworks.

Saturdays bring music by great composers in "The Concert Hall" broadcast from 8:05 to 10:30 p.m.

Sundays feature "Sing Unto The Lord", classical and traditional religious music, from